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Memorandum for: Deputy Director (Administration)

From: Legislative Counsel

Subject: CIA Construction
Weekly Report No. 8

1. The House Public Works Committee has concluded hearings on bills related to the Nevius tract. It is believed that some legislation will be reported in order to avoid the tract being declared surplus and therefore subject to sale. However, it is believed that the Smith Bill to return the land to private ownership will not be accepted. The Subcommittee Chairman is reported planning a bill to turn the tract over to the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission.

2. The Public Buildings Service has submitted its plans to CIA for construction on the Nevius tract, and will also have plans available shortly for construction at the Old Soldiers Home.

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